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FIRE AT SYDNEY.

The Damage Amounts to About Forty Thousand Dollars.

VOMAN FOUGHT IN RANKS OF SOLDIERS

WAS FOUND DISGUISED AMONG PRISONERS

General Nogi Writes to the Governor of Nagasaki Paying High Tribute to General Stoessel.

Tokio, Jan. 16.-11 a. m.-Gen. Nog

will be advised by the proper corities, but it may not be out of the to point out that Gon. Steessel is but a foreign gentleman who meritoriously served his country and moreover, so honorably performed, without unnecessary delay, the complicated task of transferring the forts and munitions of war of Port Arthur, that he deserves to be accorded full military honors, and I commend him to your consideration."

It is reported that a Japanes gendarme discovered a woman, about 20 years old, disguised among the prisoners brought to Japan. She was much embarrassed at the exposure, and is now located in special quarters.

THANKS THE KAISER

FOR DECORATIONS. Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 16.—Gen. Stoessel has cabled his thanks to the Emperor of Germany for the decoration placed upon him.

Passage for Gen. Stoessel with his party has been booked to Port Said.

ON WAY TO PARIS

Naples, Italy, Jan. 16.—Lewis Nixon arrived here yesterday on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland from New York. His name is not on the passenger list. Mr. Nixon is proceeding overland to Paris, where, it is reported, he will hold a conference with a Russian agent regarding torpedo

OFERTHER TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

Tokio, Jan. 14th—In military circles it s not anticipated that there will be any arrher difficulty with Lieut.-General distribution of the state of

Russian Headquarters, Huan Shan, Mancharia, Jan. 16.—The activity of the Japanese is increasing along the whole front. They are attacking villages between the lines and are opening artillery fire at night.

The Japanese are putting Chinese troops in training. From an observation tower at Gaodyanzi, Russian officers watched the Japanese instructing Chinese bandits, who have been formed to regular companies to storm the heights. The first Japanese reinforcements from the army which was besigging Port Arthur began arriving at Liao Yang on January 11th.

OGI AND TROOPS ENTER PORT ARTHUR.

Headquarters of the third Japanese army at Port Arthur, Jan. 14, via Tientsin, Jan. 16.—The victorious Japanese army yesterday formally entered Port Arthur. Gen. Nog: with his staff entered first through the old town, and took his stand in the public square of the

THE MISSING CHILDREN.

Tapanese Says He Saw Girl on Railway Track Last Tuesday.

(Special to the Times.)

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Nanaimo, Jau. 16.—The Japanese who saw the missing children on Tuesday last was argested at Ladysmith this morning, saving arrived there from Union Bay on the coal hulk Japan. He says he renembers passing the children on the rack on Tuesday last, but beyond that mows nothing. The search party has ust come in, reporting no success.

NARROW ESCAPE.

o Grand Duke Sergius, whose the doorway instracting.

When the general reached the doorway and was about to alight, his assailant fired three shots at close range. Two bullets passed into the car and struck a notice board in the corridor, the third shot hit the door beside Trepoff,

BURGLARY AT LADYSMITH. Cash Register Containing More Than \$400 Carried Away From the Pretoria Hotel.

Nanaimo, Jan. 16.—Some time betwee Saturday midnight and 5 o'clock on Snn day morning burglars broke into the Pretoria hotel, Ladysmith, and secured ove \$400 in cash. Entrance was effecte through a window in the barroom, an the cash register, weighing nearly 10 pounds, and containing over \$400, wa carried off. The burglary was the mos daring in the history of Ladysmith, an was evidently the work of professionals. The police have no clue, but the theory generally accepted is that the robber have made for the American side in a small boat.

DECISION REACHED BY FEDERAL CABINET

Desiring the Grant Will Be Considered.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 16,—There will be no Dominion exhibition in 1905. At a meeting of the cabinet on Saturday the question of voting \$50,000 in aid of a Dominion exhibition was rully considered, and the above decision was arrived at.

The government recognizes that having given grants to Ontario and Manitoba, something had to be done for the other provinces. But it is considered inadvisable to have a Dominion exhibition this year. The provinces of Nova Scotia and British Columbia are applicants for the grant, and in the year 1906 the claims of one of these provinces will be considered.

Debate on the Address.

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The debate on the address commenced at the opening of the House to-day. Mr. MacDonald, Pictou, N. S., in moving the address, spoke of the cordial welcome extended to the Governor-General. He said the speech from the throne was optimistic. It was full of new things, new governor-general, new parliament, new province. Referring to Canadian trade he said all parties wished cordial relations to exist between Canada and the States, yet they agreed with the Premier, that the time had arrived when the Dominion would not send any more delegations to Washington looking for trade. The outlook for Canada was continental, not provincial. Referring to Imperial relations he said Canada was going on with the navy on proper lines, namely, that when Canada spent money she would oversee the expenditures. Canada was willing to make sacrifices, but it was proper in doing so that she should retain control of the outlay. He spoke enthusiastically of the transcontinental railway and the great development of the country under Liberal rule. Mr. Parent, Montmorency, seconded the address.

Mr. Foster followed, and was replied

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Mr. Foster followed, and was replied to by the Premier.

POLICEMEN ON TRIAL

Two Constables Are Charged With Mur-der in the First Degree.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 16.-Two police were put on trial for their lives, charged with murder in the first degree, in the court of general sessions in this city to-

court of general sessions in this city to-day.

Policeman Frank McLaughlin is charged with killing John Patterson, a negro night-watchman, on May 21st hest. Eugene L. Devanna is charged with the murder of George Derrick, a boiler-maker, in the Morris Heights hotel on November 2nd last. It is alleged that Devanna killed Derrick while intoxicated when the latter tried to pacify him and lead him home.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

Scouts and Natives Engaged in the Philippine Islands.

Philippine Islanus.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Lieut.Jeneral Chaffee, chief of staff, to-day reeived a cable message-from Corbin.

commanding the Philipines division at
Manila, saying that he has received the
following dispatch from Brigadier-Gen
eral Carter, commanding the departmen

THE PENTHESILEA

SHIP LOADS NAVAL STORES AT ESQUIMALT

Naval Defence Will Be Discussed at Colonial Conference-Report About Canteen Sale.

forwarded to Hongkong. Probably half, if not more, will be shipped to London, Eng. The British ship Penthesilea, which

has been in Esquimalt for the last few weeks awaiting a charter, has been engaged by the Imperial authorities, and towards the end of February will leave with a fall cargo of haval supplies. She was chartered last week for the purpose, the rate being not announced, and will immediately commence filling her holds at the naval yard.

The freight which the ship is to carry will consist of a miscellaneous lot of goods, including considerable explosives and some ordnance of a kind not required for use at Hongkong. Three scow loads of heavy guns and other material have already gone forward to that port from Esquimait, having been loaded on the steamship Keemun when that vessel of the Blue Funnel was last in port, and it is anticipated that there will be considerable left after the Penthesilea sails.

Apropos of the reduction of the station the Naval and Military Record of December 29th says: "A good deal of uncertainty exists as to the future of the three colonial dockyards—Halifax, Esquimait and Jamaica. All that is sure is that that have been practically disestablished. There is some talk of Canada taking over the first two, but it is to be hoped that the admiralty will not fall in with this view at once. It will be far better, even at a slightly increased outlay, to maintain the machinery and shops and docks in fair condition until there has been time to take a complete survey of the naval situation of the units of the Empire. This cannot be done until there has been time to take a complete survey of the naval situation of the units of the Empire. This cannot be done until there has been time to take a complete survey of the naval situation of the units of the Empire. This cannot be done until there has been time to take a complete survey of the naval are and the admiralty has have a consideration. If the admiralty has the hadrent of the prosess of the grant trade and war route between the East and West. What effect the canal will have on the disposition of naval power it would be rash to hazard, and it is as well

COASTS OF ENGLAND AGAIN SWEPT BY GALE

Number of Vessels Wrecked and Several Satlors Drowned-Ships Seek Shelter From Storm.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 16.—A fierce gale last aight caused much havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Therewere a number of wrecks of small craft resulting in loss of life. A French ketch was driven ashore on the Isle of Wightend her crew of five men were drowned. All arrivals report terrific weather. The harbors are filled with vessels seekng shelter. No less than fifty steamers have sought shelter at Holyhead.

This morning the bitter cold is accompanied by a gale, and the first skating of the winter commenced in Lincolnshire.

BUN ON BANK.

lais Say They Are in Position to Pay

Niagara Falis, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Rumors as the insolvency of the Bank of Suspen to the insolvency of the Bank or Suspension Bridge resulted in a run on that bank to-day, a couple of hundred depositors being on hand at the opening of the institution to withdraw their money. The officers of the bank state that they are in a position to pay every depositor the full amount of their accounts. The Power City bank deposited \$200,000 with the Bank of Suspension Bridge during the morning, which had a quietening effect on the excited depositors. It is said the origin of the rumor in reference to the bank's insolvency was the result of the institution remaining open after banking hours on Friday to cash cheques of the Lehigh Vailey railroad employees who had received their month's pay late that afternoon. Attorney Cary made a statement to the depositors to the effect that President Howard, of the Bank of Niagara, with Louis Silberg and himself, as a committee, had made an examination of the bank's books and papers and had found that they were in a position to meet every demand upon them.

A RUGBY TEAM TO

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEARLY COMPLETED

Strongest Aggregation Possible Will Who Will Go.

A representative British Columbia Rugby team will make a tour of Australia this year. The negotiations be and the Australian Rugby unions have advanced to such an extent that the trip

advanced to such an extent that the trip is now practically assured. R. W. Woodward, of the Terminal City Association, has the arrangements in hand, having been in communication with clubs of the southern colony for months. Recently he received a bona fide offer to pay all travelling expenses of a touring Canadian fifteen. Therefore the players composing the British Columbia team, who will be selected from Victoria and Vancouver, are to be put to no further expense than the loss of time necessary to make the trip.

It is understood that Mr. Woodward is waiting for final word before selecting the team, arranging a date for departure and attending to the many other preparations entailed in managing a tour of such an extent. In fact so sure are those interested that a satisfactory agreement will be reached between British Columbia and Australia that they have already commenced selecting the team. Word has been received by five Victoria players to hold themselves in readiness to join the team, when called upon. They are J. E. Cornwall, H. and A. Gillespie, K. A. Scholefield and G. C. Barnacle. All of these men, it is stated, are quite willing to become members of the British Columbia fifteen and accompany that team in a tour of the Antipodes.

Of course it is not yet possible to obtain the line-up of the fifteen or even an outline of the arrangements likely to be made in that direction. There is no doubt, however, that it will consist of the local players mentioned, and the best of the Vancouver champion team. It is understood, also, that the feam will be organized at least a month before leaving for the purpose of playing a number of practice games in Vancouver and Victoria. In this way the players will become acquainted with the victoria players referred to will accrements to the pay department of the game, and may be depended upon to do credit to Victoria in

FACE TO FACE WITH SOME BIG QUESTIONS

Four New Figures Will Grace the Aldermanic Circle—Heavy Respon-

Victoria's council for the year 1905 will hold its first regular meeting in the usual place this evening. When the newly-elected members take their seats there will be a noticeable change in the "line up," to employ football parlance. There will be four missing faces, three where the North Ward city fathers were where the North Ward city fathers were wont to employ their deliberative faculties and one where ex-Ald. Vincent sat for two consecutive terms. Accordingly there will be a quartette of newcomers, all of whom must be designated as tyros in this particular department of public affairs. These are the three North Ward aldermen, Dr. Lewis Hall, W. J. Hanna and W. F. Fullerton, and the stranger from South Ward, James Douglas. It is only municipally that Mr. Douglas is regarded as a stranger, so he will not take offence at the term.

It will be somewhat difficult to forget that ex-Alderman Kinsman is no longer at the extreme end of the august semicircle. For a good many years he has held that seat, and it seemed as though it belonged to him by right of continued occupancy. He has served under several mayors, and has seen many colleagues on the various aldermanic boards go down to defeat. But he himself had always emerged triumphant from the fray, and came to be regarded as the doyen of the council. Now he, too, has encountered the inevitable, and the mantle of seniority has fallen upon other shoulders—those of Alderman Stewart. The Central Ward city father is now the veteran of Victoria's coterie of civic legislators. True, he retired for one term, bue in view of his long previous experience and the fact that he is very much in the ring again, he must be considered in the light of Mr. Kinsman's successor as the father of the little flock.

When the personnel of the new council is scrutinized it will be seen that, with the exceptions of Ald. Stewart and Goodacre, the members are comparatively newcomers. Mayor Barnard has served two terms, one as alderman and one as mayor; Ald. Goodacre. Fell and

tenance of the naval station at Esqui-malt.

Mayor Barnard has given notice that he will recommend the introduction of the "Annual Loan By-law, 1905." This is more or less of a formal requirement. The number of votes cast in the recent nunicipal elections was considerably less than the total last year, as the following comparison will show: For aklermen— North Ward, 1904, 1,319; 1905, 1,061; Central Ward, 1904, 500; 1905, 586; South Ward, 1904, 1,030; 1905, 637, For school trustee—1904, 2,858; 1905, 1,779.

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SAYS RUSSIANS USED **DUM-DUM BULLETS**

SURGEON TELLS OF THE MALTREATMENT OF JAPS

The Note Regarding Chinese Neutrality Has Not Yet Been Received by the British Foreign Office.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Dr. W. D. Bastlake, who has recently been in the Japanese Red Cross service, arrived today on the steamer. Doric. He declared that the Russians are using dum-dum bullets and that he had extracted a number of such missiles from wounded Japanese. Dr. Eastlake expressed great admiration for the hospital work of the Japanese surgeons and said that blood poisoning is rare.

Dr. Bastlake said four cases of maltreatment of Japanese by Russians came under his observations. In one case the eyes of a Japanese were gouged out before his death. He declared that the Russian prisoners said they had been told they would be tortured if captured. Dr. Eastlake was twice wounded, once by a spent bullet and the second time by a wounded Russian who he was about to pick up. The Russian stabbed him in the abdomen with a bayonet.

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Dr. Eastlake is returning to New York, his former home. He has been in Tokio seven years.

TO FORESTALL ANY

COMPLAINT BY JAPAN.

London, Jan. 14.—The Russian government's circular regarding Chinese neutrality has not reached the British foreign office, where to-day it was explained that the delay was doubtless due to the absence of Ambassador Benckendorff, such being usually submitted by him in person. Consequently the foreign office declined to give any expression of opinion concerning the matter. 'In diplomatic circles the circular is regarded as a move to forestall complaints of Russian transgression of Chinese neutrality coming from the Japanese, but not as indicating any immediate or serious action on Russia's part in the near future. The very fact that there has been haste in presenting the circular to Great Britain might indicate that this is the correct view. London, Jan. 14.-The Russian gov-

e correct view. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister who has not received official notification of the circular, visited Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to-day, and they discussed the circular informally. Minister Hayashi, prior to his visit to Lord Lansdowne, said to the Associated Press: ashi, prior to his visit to Lord Lanschowne, said to the Associated Press:
"The Japanese have not replied to innumerable allegations of breaches of
neutrality and of international law
charged by Russia since the beginning
of the war, but the Japanese government probably will reply to this formal
charge."

Baron Hayashi thought, however, that
it was in line with other charges and
similar to the "yellow peril." He said
Great Britain, the United States and
Germany all have great interests in
Ohina, and being well represented there
know from their own agents whether it
was necessary to interfere.

At the German embassy, a discussion
of the Bussian circular was productive
of the opinion that China had had too
severe a lesson in the Boxer movement to
permit of another outbreak against
Europeans.

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At the Chinese legation it was asserted that China had maintained a neutrality such as few European powers could have kept in the face of most trying circumstances. "If China violated neutrality," it was asked, "what have Germany and France done? Why select China for such a formal charge to the powers? It is not a question of preference on the part of the Chinese population, for I assure you that a great mass of the Chinese do not favor the Jupanese any more than they do the Russians."

TRIBUTE TO THE

BRAVERY OF TROOPS.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army, Jan. 14, via Fuenn.—Gen. Nozi, in ad-dressing the army at a memorial service to-day presented a tribute to the soldiers who had fallen during the steep of Port

Arthur. He said the splendid work of those who had given up their lives resulted in the successful capture of the forterss and he desired to share the honor with the sparits of those who died so bravely. The place of the memorial service was under the shadows of the hills where the life-blood of the heroes was spilled.

RUSSIAN WOUNDED IN TERRIBLE STATE.

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Chefoo, Jan. 14.—(10 p. m.)—Midshipman Klisorich, the Russian officer who commanded a launch which reached here from Port Arthur January 3rd, in commenting to-day on Gen. Nogi's report of January 12th, giving details of the Russian property which had been transferred to the Japanese after the surrender of the fortress, said that the 2,666,800 rounds of rifle ammunition mentioned as among the booty were unloaded shells, relies of the Chinese occupation of Port Arthur and not fitted for use in Russian rifles. The 83,670 large shells, the midshipman said, were also Chinese, and were of no use to the Russian military. Midshipman Klisorich further says that the locks of the 35,252 rifles turned over to the Japanese were broken before the fortress capitulated. Japanese who visited Port Arthur January 10th say that the Russian wounded were in a terrible gfate, owing to the neglect which could not be avoided when the Japanese entered Port Arthur. Everything possible, they say, is now being done for their relief.

INVESTS IN CHINA.

J. Pierpont Morgan Buys Interests of King Leopold in the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Information from Brussels reaching the highest quarters here, shows it is the extensive interests of King Leopold in the Canton-Hankow railroad which have passed into the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York.

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Negotiations on the subject had been going on for some time as it was contemplated to combine French, Belgian and American interests so as to eventually cover the Franco-Belgian concession for a line from Pekin to Hankow, thus making a continuous line from Pekin to Canton, over 2,500 miles from north to south through the heart of populous China.

The extent of this project is compared by those familiar with the negotiations with the transcontinental lines connecting New York and San Francisco. That portion of the project relating to Pekin and Hankow is still in abeyance, but the French view appears to be favorable to combine the interests so as to make a continuous route from the capital to the great emporium in the south. That portion relating to the Hankow-Canton railway is considered to have been closed by the transference of the interests, of which the personal holdings of King Leopold make up the largest part, to Mr. Morgan. This branch of the negotiations was conducted at Brussels.

The concession of the Hankow-Canton railway was originally American and then passed under Belgian control. The line is about 1,200 miles long, and the extension to Pekin will be about 1,600 miles, a total of 2,800 miles without counting the extensive spurs toward the Tientsin, Kio Chu and Shanghai valleys.

Reports from China show there is much native agitation against foreign railway enterprises. The authorities here fear this may interfere with the proper development of French, Belgian and American interests. The native opposition is not confined to the ignorant classes. It includes Chinese capitalists who are interested in the earnings of the railroads. These have combined with the Portuguese on the line from Canton to Macao. They recently held a violent meeting in a Buddhist temple, Canton, for the purpose of opposition of the Pritish concession for a railroad from Swa

EXCITING SCENE IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Session Was Temporarily Suspended-Premier Combes Sustained by a Majority of Ten.

Paris, Jan. 15 .- (10.30 a.m.)-Premi ombes weathered another storm at a ssion of the Chamber of Deputies lasting until 1 o'clock this morning, and with majority of 10 supporting the declarations of the ministers and approving the policy of the government. The result was reached after a debate in which

tions of the ministers and approving the policy of the government. The result was reached after a debate in which there were frequent violent altercations. The majority, although not large, is considered sufficient to insure the retention of the ministry.

It was expected that the session of the Chamber of Deputies to-day would culminate in the overthrow of the ministry, and the, floors and galleries were packed by persons who wished to witness the final struggle. The contest against the ministry has been slowly gaining ground. The principal elements of oppositing were those combatting the policy of Premier Combes for the separation of church and state; second, those demouning the, government's collection of secret information regarding the lives of army offleers, and those compalating of the tardiness of the ministry in passingla law creating an income tax. These various elements sapped the strength of the majority until Premier Combes to-day found himself confronted by rebellion in his own ranks. His speeches in closing the three days' debate on the policy of the government was a vehement defence of his ministry and a denunciation of his detractors.

They are the same men who sought to protect Esterhazy, who glorified Col. Henry, and who now wish to arouse the army to the pitch of attempting a coup d'etat," said al. Combes.

The premier referred to the calumnies which had not been spared his white hairs. He wished time to complete the work against, the religious associations, and if the ministry were retained, he said, it would proceed to consider the income tax, workingmen's pensions and the separation, of church and state, but that the latter would be modified so as to avoid any spirit of intolerance. In closing, Premier Combes said: "I hope the majority will be maintained in order to carry out this policy. If there is to be another ministry, it will be one of reaction."

M. Robot and M. Bos attacked the ministry, the latter declaring that M.

tween marching forward or lending itself to reaction."

M. Robot and M. Bos attacked the ministry, the latter declaring that M. Combes's policy was one of falsehood. An indescribable tunnit followed. The Socialists endeavored to scale the benches to attack members on the opposite side of the Chamber, and amid eries of "traitor, coward, assassin," the president temporarily suspended the session.

The violent scenes were renewed when the session resumed its sitting, and, a preliminary vote showed the government had a majority of 14. The decisive vote was taken on a motion of M. Martin, approving the declaration and programme of the government, and was adopted by a vote of 289 to 279.

gotting the worst of it, when it is said he drew a knife and plunged it into Maguire's stomach. The wounded man died within a few minutes. His burial took place at sea.

DIED IN ASYLUM.

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Detmold, Principality of Lippe, Jan. 14.—Prince Carl Alexander, of Lippe-Detmold, whe died yesterday in his asylum near Bayreuth, was surrounded by all the form of royalty, by gentlemenin-waiting and servants who showed him the most exaggerated respect, and kept up the illusion that he was indeed a sovereign. He took much pleasure in the maintenance of severe citiquette, read the newspapers daily, and seemingly kept track of the world's affairs and those of his own little principality, but he never permitted anyone to speak of them. He played chess often, and was fond of music and theatrical productions. The Prince was a calm-faced, handsome man, usually dressed in military uniform, and except for certain excess of stateliness, gave no outward indication that he was weak-minded.

The succession to the principality of Lippe-Detmold is in progress of adjustment by san arbitration court. The death of Prince Carl Alexander does not affect the situation unless the Lippe-Detmold diet interposes.

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PALACE OF PEACE.

Selected by Government of the Netherlands a Few Miles From The Hague.

The Hague, Jan. 14.—The government of the Netherlands has finally severed the military parade grounds near he Bosch as the site for Andrew Carnetie's palace of peace. The selection must be approved by the states-general.

The Bosch (or woods) is a park nearly wo miles long, a short distance out of the Hague. It abounds in forest trees. At the end of the park is the palace thown as the Huis Ten Bosch (the louse in the woods), built in 1647. It contains many old and valuable paintags.

ASSESSMENT MATTERS.

Commission Will Resume Its Work To-Morrow Morning in Parliament Buildings. The assessment commission will resume its duties in the parliament buildings again to-morrow. The sitting will open at 10 o'clock. The first business will be the hearing of a deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade, which has been appointed, and is expected to arrive in the city to-night. The deputation will be composed of R. H. Alexander, C. F. Jackson, W. J. McMillan, H. A. Stone and John Boyd. The working of the Assessment Act has been complained of several times at meetings of the board of trade, and the above named gentlemen will present the matter in its

rentlemen will present the matter in its uany phases to the commission.

It will be remembered that when the lect was under discussion in the legisla-ure and the board of trade of Victoria und other discussion.

act was under discussion in the legislature and the board of trade of Victoria, and other cities were objecting to the unfairness of it. Vancouver came to the rescue of the government with approving messages which were used by the ministers as indicating the measure was acceptable. It was then prophesied that the Vancouver business men would change their position when the act came into operation.

J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hall mines, at Nelson, while in Vancouver after giving testimony before the assessment commission at Victoria, is reported to have said: "If a mineowner is willing to spend money in the hope that he may eventually find profitable ore, his enterprise should not be discouraged by taxation. I would suggest, in order to avoid the difficulty taken exception to by the provincial government, of arriving at the true statement of net profit, that a compromise should be accepted by the miner and the government; that from the net smelter returns the miner should be allowed to deduct his actual payroll certified by the men, and if necessary sworn to. In this way the tax on wages which might produce no profit would at least be avoided." As evidence that Mr. Campbell's views are approved, he exhibited the following telegram which was received from leading mineowners and managers in the Interior:

From reports we inter that the 2 per cent mining tax is not under discounted to the cent.

managers in the interior:

From reports we infer that the 2 per cent, mining tax is not under discussion by the assessment commission at present. We object to its consideration without specific notice. We thoroughly approve of your views on the subject.

Signed) S. S. FOWLER and Others.

INCREASE OF PNEUMONIA.

FIRE IN HOSPITAL.

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Flames Caused Damaged Estimated at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Great excitement prevailed in the city this morning when it was discovered that the Royal Victoria, hospital, situated on the brow of Mount Royal, was afire. Portunately the firemen were able to confine the flames to the centre part of the building. The fire had broken out in the kitchen, but the flames were not under control until damage to the extent of \$150,000 had been done. There was no necessity for removing, the patients.

TRAGEDY ON STEAMER.

German Coal Trimmer Is Charged With Murder.

New York, Jan. 14.—Charged with murder on the high seas, a German coal trimmer named Baumann was brought here in irons on the British steamer Ceareanse, which arrived during the night from Para and Barbados. He was given into custody of the British consul at this port and will be sent to England for trial.

According to the report made by Captain Couch, of the Ceareanse, when two days out from Barbados, Baumann was getting the worst of it, when it is said he drew a knife and plunged it into to 2.78 per thousand.—Pearson's M

Dr. Clark known as "Diavolo." a bicyclist, during a performance at Clen-fuegos on Saturday was probably fatally injured. While alighting after a lean his bicycle broke, smashing his face and facturing his skull.

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For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to south-winds, unsettled and mild, with occa-Lower Mainland-Easterly winds, unset-

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-ure, 24; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weath-

perature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy. Edmonton-Barometer, 30.02; tempera-ture, 6 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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Excellent Display.

our weather is likely to continue mild and rainy with southerly winds. Rain has been general on the Facilic slope, extending to southern California. The weather is becoming milder in Kootenay and Cariboo, and also throughout the Territories and Manitoba. G. Hinds through the Times the other day, it is unnecessary to comment farther on the very successful exhibition of fowl which was closed on Saturday night. Suffice it to say that Victorians are to be congratulated on making such a showing as to win the unstinted praise bestowed upon it by the judge. Following is a list of the special prizes awarded:

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29. T. Shotbolt, druggist—Brush, value \$1.50, 'for highest scoring female Wyandotte. Won by A. E. Richards.

30. H. Behnsen, cigar factory—Cigars, value \$3, for highest scoring male Brahma. Second, one year's subscription to Western Poultry Journal. Won by H. Hodgson.

31. J. T. Jones, tobacconist—Goods, value \$2, for highest scoring female Brahma. Won by H. Hodgson.

32. Brackman-Ker—Sack of corn, for highest scoring male Game,—Second, one year's subscription to Western Poultry Journal. Won by C. D. Christie.

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38.—Proctor & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, O.

—Silver cup, value \$25, to exhibitor of best.
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Competition is confined to winners of first in respective classes. Firsts acquired by reason of only one exhibit in class not eligible. Won by Mrs. A. E. Richards. 30. The Partridge Wyandotte Club of America offer the following specials to be competed for by club members only: Spe-cial club ribbon, best shaped male; special club ribbon, best colored male; special club ribbon, best colored female; special club ribbon, best colored female; Membership fee \$1, to H. J. Maniey, secretary, Maple-wood, Mass., U. S. A. Won by W. A. Jameson.

40. A. Hendry, grocer—Tea, value \$2.50, for heaviest highest scoring bird. Won by Hy Hodgson.

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WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT

To-morrow Evening.

Succeeding Redmond Players at Fort Street Theatre-Mantelli

value \$2, for highest scoring Orpington, femiale. Won by J. Wood.

24. Sylvester Feed Co.—One dozen condition powders, value \$3, for highest scoring male Minorcar. Second, one year's subscription to Reliable Foultry Journal. Won by M. Backstock.

25. J. H. Baker, boots and shoes—Goods, value \$1.50, for highest, scoring female Minorca. Won by M. Blackstock.

26. J. Barnsley & Co., gunsmiths—Goods, value \$2.50, for highest scoring male Leghorn. Won by J. J. Dougan.

27. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Capital Planing Mills—Goods, value \$2, for highest scoring female Leghorn. Second, one year's subscription to American Poultry Journal. Won by R. C. Hall.

28. O. B. Ormond, stationer, 96 Government street—Goods, value \$2, for highest scoring male Wyandotte. Won by S. X. Wootton.

20. T. Shotbolt, druggist—Brush, value Wiese Corists, "Betting," "Sheria," "Stiberia," "Stib The Platt-Fanning Company will open their engagement at the Redmond theatre this evening in "The Black Flag." The company comes well recommended from a six weeks' successful engagement at the Alcazar' theatre in Seattle. Some of the plays that this company are playing are "The Black Flag." "Shall-We Forgive Her," "Siberia," "Cinderella," "Monte Oristo," "Bottom of the Sea," "Man From Mexico," "The Young Wife," etc. The company carries its own carpenter and scenic artist, and build and paint everything for each play in their repertoire. Among the members are such well-known players as Frank Fanning, Sidney Platt, Russel Reid, William Mullen, Al. Newman, Theodore Joss, Charles Place, Rupert Drum, Moliso Campion, Georgie Frances, Julia Chandler, Maybelle Place and Jack Medland.

Mantelli, the famous cantatrice, and her excellent company will appear at the Victoria to-morrow night in scenes from the masterpieces of grand opera. The Butte Miner has this to say of the renowned Italian song bird and accompanying arrists:

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As a star of the highest magnitude attracts the attention of the universe, so does a brilliant vocal star of Madame Mantelli's eminence win the plaudits and-homage of the music-loving world, therefore all musical Butte is ready and willing to bow low to the peerless diva. The operatic selections were in English, which strengthened the appreciation. A responsive and enthusiastic audience greeted Madame Engenie Mantelli and her supporting company of singers at the Broadway last evening, and it was most gratifying to note that the large



Walter H. Wheatley, as Faust, drew the audience to a rapturous point by his rich lyric tenor, which he used at all times to splendid advantage, holding his listeners in sympathy during his differ-

Into the United States for the Year deserves special mention for her clear, flutelike voice, coupled with a charming

flutelike voice, coupled with a charming appearance.

Enthusiasm ran at highest pitch with Madame Manteili's appearance after the presentation of the secues from "Faust," when she sang in superb voice, "Dost Know That Sweet Land," from "Mignon," by Thomas, and after wild applause, graciously sang Tosti's "Goodbye." A selection from "Carmen" followed, which brought the audience willing captives to her charming voice. In the use of Mantelli's glorious voice is that confidence born of careful training and discipline and that magnetism finding its source in an honest heart and sympathetic nature, while its tremendous volume, that at all those bespeaks the dramatic giantess, impresses and thrills her listeners.

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Beginning on Wednesday evening and continuing throughout the week, the London Bioscope Company, under the management of Mr. Bradford, will give exhibitions at the Victoria theatre. This company has twice given moving picture performances in this city, and on each occasion pieased large audiences. The views shown have not been surpassed here in vividuess and accuracy, being so realistic that one fancies himself in the midst of the scenes that are reproduced on the canvas. For this magagement a new lot of pictures have been prepared, and Manager Bradford promises a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

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STRANGLED BY TAXATION.

If the McBride government lives and sticks to its avowed policy of taxing a dollar's worth of anything wherever it dustry-which is the life of a countryit will doubtless succeed in pleasing the financiers who hold it in their hands, but such a policy, we fear, will not have a stimulating effect upon the fortunes of British Columbia. The aim of statesmen, ordinarily, is to place the burdens upon shoulders strong enough to bear them without staggering. The present government of British Columbia seems determined to reduce industries and individuals to what may fitly be termed a "groggy" condition. When the ministers contemplate thir finished work, they will take their Socialist supporters aside and point to a community which ought to be, if it is not, in a frame of mind capable of welcoming any change in the

hope of obtaining relief.

The underlying and only cause why British Columbia lags behind the other provinces of the Dominion is the tremendous burden of taxation that is laid upon the backs of the population. The government and its servants have scoured archives in search of ideas upon subject of taxation. They have profited by their researches in a manner almost beyond belief. They have taxed the people personally, they have taxed houses in which they dwell, they have taxed the streets upon which they walk, they have taxed their goods and their chattels, they have taxed their cattle and their chickens, they have taxed their chickens, they have taxed their crops, they have taxed the income de rived from all these sources of livelihood, they have taxed debtors and creditors, they have taxed the man who labors with his hands, there is nothing drawn from atmosphere, from the waters from the earth itself that is taxed. The man who comes into country and labors for a week or a day finds that a sixth, a fifth, a third, sometimes a half, of what he earns is confiscated by the agents of a benign ent without so much as "by your

"Wherever a dollar in values is to be found our aim is to tax it." That is the It is the maxim that has been the bane of this great province and will prove the great obstacles to her prog-ress as long as it is persisted in.

NEW WORLD INFLUENCES.

The influence of the new world upon the old has assumed a new and some what startling form. When William Walderf Aster declared that the United States was no place for a gentleman to spend his days and to bring up his family in a state of real "gentility" in, all without the pale of the New York Four Hundred waxed exceeding wroth. When the head of the oldest of the Knicker bocker circle further declared his intention of resigning his citizenship and becoming a subject of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, the feelings of a the freest people upon the earth glowed with red hot resentment. But in time the patriots resigned themselves to the inevitable, and many of them joined William Waldorf in his agreeable exile. The expatriation of Richard Croker, the re-nowned Chief of Tammany, became a nine days' wonder. When the hoss of the New York Democracy essayed the role of king of the British turf and role of king of the British turf and bought a castle for himself in Ireland, the people he had deserted wondered how such things could be and in time became resigned to the spectacle of notable conversions. Buffalo Bill crossed the herring pond, conquered Burope, and was himself conquered in turn. The culture of the effete nations subdued his haughty spirit. Now he also announces

that if the courts will free him from the salliance he contracted in the days of British aristocracy. An American grand but degenerate civilization of Inpermeation of new world influence were vivalists go over and set England and Wales on fire with a Pentecostal spirit-ual reawakening. The people forsake the winter pursuits of football, throng the churches (or rather the "meeting houses"), renounce all vain things, cast their jewellery into the melting-pot, and cumstances might be regarded as exhibit ing lack of wholesome self-control. As an instance of the effects of the notable set in motion, the London Express in stances the case of a football team in Somerset, which has been converted from the errors of its ways, has cancelled all its engagements, and is devoting itself heart and soul to the work of spreading the truth. The revival has turned the head of the sport-loving Briton, apparently, and he is imbibing excitement chapel instead of at the resorts which drew him like a magnet on the occasion of his weekly half-holidays. Now the evotees of cricket are speculating upon the chances of their favorite sport also suffering under the ministrations of the hypnotic American evangelists. an Australian eleven preparing for an invasion, there is a very serious side to the subject for those who are financially responsible for the tour.

We further gather from the comments of contemporaries that the revival is not regarded as an unmixed blessing to those whom it affects. It has disarranged the industrial situation also to a considerable extent by unfitting the more susceptible opulation for their ordinary pur suits. In not a few cases it has set rea son "tottering upon her throne." The case of Edward Hannam of Corwen is nent member of the Gwyddelwern Baptally by the religious excitement that he .had to be removed to a lunatic asylum. While urging people in converted, he smashed several windows at the local post office. One day he entered the house of Mrs. Maurice Roberts in Gwyddelwern, and asked her what she was doing there "on judgment day," and sation that he was medically examined. mania and taken away to be put under restraint. Many other persons in the same neighborhood are bordering on a markable thing that the latest aspect of the American invasion is the only one is affecting the phlegmatic on. He does not like his sport to be spoiled nor does he relish his "works" being closed down for any reason whatever. The foreigner is pushing him too closely

many barnacles to support, from an Emperor down to his standing army of close upon a million men, is continually trying periments took the form of levying spe-cial taxes on department stores, Instead of assessing taxes only on the basis of the value of the property, an additional tax was imposed for every additional department. A store selling only one class of articles would pay less taxes than if it sold several classes. The Chemnitz Chamber of Commerce in its annual report states that the department purpose. The chief complaints are not the department stores, but the manufacturers who find it more difficult to dis-pose of their products in large quantities. To prevent restricting their market, the manufacturers have been compelled to pay the tax in order to place their goods in the department stores. The small dealers who secured the imposition of the tax find that they burden is borne by the German manufacturers, just as an increase in license fees is paid indirectly by the brewers. In their turn the manufacturers have used the tax as an argument for lower wages, thereby shifting its burden to their employees. When governments interfere with natural economic laws nobody can ever tell who will ultimately pay the cost.

The London Financier says evidence of the expansion of Canadian bankingthe expansion of Canadian banking— which is, after all, a necessary corollary of the growth of the trade of the coun-try—is forthcoming in the proposal of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to issue the capital stock, raising the total to a round en million dollars. It was only last week that an allotment of \$700,000 of stock was authorized to enable the comstock was authorized to enable the com-pany to purchase the business and assets of the Halifax Banking Company. The Bank of Commerce, which was incorpor-ated as long ago as 1858, has enjoyed a career of steady prosperity, dividends of 7 per cent. having been paid half-yearly since the date of its establishment. Few institutions of the same kind can boast an equally good record.

The new Dominion Parliament and the new City Council of Victoria begin active legislative operations to-day. Do not, therefore, be surprised if there are sounds as of things doing in the world.

affairs, includested in the man who revolutionizing the British havy. Who is this Sir John Fisher?" asks the New Lork Times, the man who "threw the world into a fit" the other day just to test the machinery of the British navy. "Ask the average Britisher, and he could not tell you." But the New York like the British sailor, "knows He is a mixture of British grit and Oriental cunning. "If one looks for it one can see the Asiatic in his face." And the explanation comes with the as sertion that Sir John owes his grit and nning to a Scottish father "who married a Cingalese woman of high rank.'

"OUR HEART IS HIGHLAND."

Canadian Gazette. Canadian Gazette.

Lord Rosebery raised a literary point of Anglo-Canadian interest in his speech at the Scottish Corporation banquet the other night. He quoted a Scots stanza well enough known in Canada; "the authorship of which," he strangely enough remarked, "we do not know." With the foreword that he would not quote it quite accurately, Lord Rosebery gave it in this way:

From the lone shieling on the misty island Mountains divide us, and a waste of seas, But still our blood is strong, our heart is Highland, And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.

A lady, writing in the Morning Post, points out that Lord Rosebery was correct in thinking that he would not quote it rightly, inasmuch as the third line should be:

But still the blood is strong, the heart is

The better known version is, of course, that which Stevenson placed in a famous setting in the passage where he says: "There are no stars so lovely as Edinburgh street lamps." His quotation is:

rom the dim shieling on the misty island Mountains divide us, and a world of seas; Yet still our hearts are true, our hearts are

And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.

The question is, which is right? The credit of authorship is generally given to the late-Lord Eglinton, believing that the verses appeared in a Canadian boat song, published in Tate's Magazine somewhere in the forties. Others again have ascribed the authorship to Galt, the well known Scotch-Canadian litterateur and Ontario pioneer, whose poetic love of the "misty Isle" increased as the years of his Canadian residence went on. The question is, which is right? The credit

HOW HAS THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

Russia's place among the nations of the world is so different from that she occupied this time last year that the human mind can hardly conceive it. Her fall has been far greater than that which Spain endured

far greater than that which Spain endured in her conflict with us. Spain sank in two months from the position of a third or fourth rate naval power to that of the lowest South American republic; Russia has falien from a far loftier perch.

Not only has Japan made herself feared by Russia, but respected by all other powers. Russia is seen to be a great, unwieldy aggregation of hostilities, likely to fall to pieces from internal corruption and dissensions. Of the so-called "great powers of Europe" Russia is proved to be the weakest.

PART OF JOHN BULL'S NAVAL POWER

New York Globe. At the recent mobilization of the British fleet after the Dogger Bank incident, 28 battleships, 12 armored cruisers, 12 protected cruisers and 68 torpedo boat destroyers were in European waters ready for immediate service. This was an increase of 12 battleships, 12 armored cruisers, and 28 torpedo boats over the naval force mobilized in 1898, when the Fashoda affair was threatening. Yet even this doubling of strength in six years is not considered adequate, and there is the present concentra-At the recent mobilization of the Britis

LESSON OF PORT ARTHUR.

Detroit News. Detroit News.

Military experts may as well strike out the term "impregnable" as applied to fortided defences. Given an attacking force of reasonable strength, directed by the ablest generaliship and possessing the heroic devotion to their cause which will induce them to make any sacrifice without hesitation, and the most powerful fortification in the world must fail, if it cannot be relieved through outside assistance.

CHOOSING THE BETTER MATCH.

"Alas," murmured the young girl, "I cannot decide whom to accept. Harold has money and would be the safer of the two, but Reginald would look so handsome at my afternoon receptions."

"My dear," replied her very best friend, "when it comes to a choice between a safety match and a parlor match, choose the safety every time."

GAUGED BY DR. HALE,

Ram's Horn An Oregon newspaper man was once traveiling in the back country of Oregon, and, going to a little inn for lodging, was surprised to see a large picture of Dr. Hale on the wall. The woman of the house explained it thus: "Well, you see, a good many strangers come here and want me to keep 'em; but if they know Edward Everett Hale's picture, I know they're good for something and let 'em stay."

HELP THE EDITOR OUT.

Atchison Globe.

A man will play billiards half the night at 25 cents a game and drink 15-cent whiskey avery ten minutes without expecting any part in the management of the saloon. But if he pays 2 cents a day for a newspaper he thinks he ought to have something to say as to its policy.

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changed his mind on the subject of matrimony.

The girl had thrown up a situation to get married, and tried in vain for another. Having come to the conclusion that women were handicapped by their sex in the industrial market, she secured a suit of man's clothes, substituted them for her own, and found a situation as a "boy" in a greengrocer's shop kept by an old lady, who, after the "boy" had worked industriously in her employ for 18 months, suggested that he should better himself elswhere, and induced her brother to take the youth into his wholesale boot warehouse in the Borough. The young woman rose to the position of "foreman," and in order to avoid arousing suspicion confided her secret to a young girl, and suggested to her that they should go through the form of marriage and keep house together. The girl gladly consented, as she was in poor circumstances. But it happened, after they had lived as man and wife for over a year, that the reputed wife fell in love with the assistant foreman in the warehouse, and in order that he might know that she was free to marry told him of the plot.

The woman (the reputed husband), in

that she was free to marry told him of the plot.

The woman (the reputed husband), in a fit of revence, shot, at and severely wounded her friend. When arrested she acknowledged that she was not a man, and she was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for the assault. After her discharge from Woking she wrote to the secretary of one of the Dicharged Prisoners' Aid Societies asking for assistance. So decidedly masculine was her handwriting that he felt convinced the letter was written by a man, and, thinking to detect a case of fraud, replied that a personal interview was necessary. The woman called on him, and he requested her to write a few lines on a piece of paper. He was surprised to find that it was in the same hand as that in which the letter had been written.

Then she told her sfory as I have told it, and the particulars were confirmed in every respect. With the society's assistance she returned to the boot and shoe trade and prospered.

But'she has not been heard of for

ance and respected.

But she has not been heard of for some time, and it is supposed that she is dead.—Strand Magazine.

HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCIES!

A forehanded housekeeper learns to make provision for emergencies. She carries into other lines of housekeeping the principle of the old woman, who, when she lay dying, beckoned her daughter to her and as the mourner bent above her for a parting message, whispered with her last breath. message, whispered with her last breath.

'Always keep hot water in the kettle." (I wonder what she would have done if she had known a gas-stove!) The housekeeper with foresight is not taken by surprise when emergencies present themselves. Perbaps she is like a clever woman I have heard of, who keeps an "emergency cupboard." She lives at some distance from shops and she has a cupboard stored with dainties that are never to be used except in an emergency. Sardines are here, and good preserves, and a smail pot of cheese, and other things that will help to make out a meal in case of unexpected guests. As soon as one of the articles has been used it, is immediately replaced, and the closet is never invaded except for a real emergency. That is a systematic woman.—

Harper's Basar.

Through Nine Generations.

Yellow with age, yet held together firmly by its strong cairskin binding. The Grate Booke," which was printed in Eggland more than three centuries ago, was cone when the subject to the descendants of John Cory and his brothers at the family rate ook, which is a priceless helitoom in the family, has passed down through nine generations. Is now the property of James E. Cory, of Pennsylvania, who at the recent reunion was re-elected president of the Smily records show that John Cory's mother gave the libbe, to her son, as she wished him godspeed when he left his closet is never invaded except for a real emergency. That is a systematic woman.—

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Of milk London consumes 68,000,000 gallons per annum, and a quarter of a million of cows are responsible for this contribution to the table. It is impossible to get absolutely correct figures as to the number of eggs caten yearly, but approximately they number about 500,000,000. What number the British hen contributes to the quantity it is impossible to say. Of cheese London gets rid of a large quantity—each Londoner's share being 12 pounds, and just half of it comes from abroad. The Londoner ranks high as a meat-cater—the Metropolis every year receiving about 450,000 tons of meat, alive and dead. A fair quantity of fish also disappears, being put down at no less than 574,000 tons. Of milk London consumes 68,000,000 gal-

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In order to make it easier to do right, all watermelon patches should be surrounded by a high board tenes.

Judges have not often left the court as a protest against the conduct of counsel. One of the few occasions on which this course has been taken was during the Tichborne case. Dr. Kenealy, urging the jury not to consign his client to a felon's cell, said: "The time may come, gentlemen, when he will say of you 'I was an hungered and ye gave me no drink. I, was a stranger and ye took me not in.' "Sir Alexander Cockburn, not catching the exact words, inquired, "From what book, air, are you quoting?", kenealy, all unconscious of the singular inaptness of his use of the Scripture words, replied, "A Book that Your Lordship has never read."

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BARGAIN

-The Pacific Club will hold its annual general meeting at the club rooms, Fort street, on Tuesday, January 17th, at 8

Rev. Mr. Miller, of St. Barnabas's church, officiated at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Musson.

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Gospel services will be held each evening this week in Emmanuel Baptist church, North Chatham street. This evening the pastor, Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, B. A., will be assisted by Rev. G. W. Dean. The services will begin at 8 o'clock sharp; song service at 7.45. Come and bring your friends.

In Chambers this morning application was heard in Turner vs. Clanton et al. This was a formal application in connection with certain lots being wrongfully described in a will. The order was made. F. Welby Solomon appeared for plaintiff, and H. Dallas Helmeken for the executors. There will be no further chambers sittings until Taursday next.

Arrangements are being made by about eleven families living at Esquimalt to leave for England on Friday evening. The services of most of the mechanics employed at the factory have been dispensed with, and it is these men who intend leaving for the Old Country on the day mentioned. They will travel by special car right through to St. John, N. B., taking steamer from that city.

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—The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of December, 1904, from the following: Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. J. H. Jobson, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mr. Isaac Walsh, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, David A. N. Ogilvy, the Navy Lengue (Victoria-Esquimalt branch), B. C., Barber Bros. (colored papers for decorations), the Times and Colonist daily papers, the local weekly paper The Week, and Misses Marie and Edith Bailey, Christmas decorations. Cash donations, during the past month, from the following are also gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. F. Reade and W. Fernie.

The service in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening was one of unusual interest. A large congregation listened with rapt attention to a powerful sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, from the text "God is love." The musical portion of the service added greatly to the interest, solos being rendered by Mrs. Burnett, Miss McCrossan and G. Hicks, and a duet by Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. G. Hicks. The entire congregation joined in the choruses. The services are to be continued each evening this week in the main auditorium, and will be conducted by the pastor. To-night a full orchestra will be in attendance, and special vocal numbers will be rendered during the service. All are cordially invited.

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—William Fraser, aged 84 years, who for nearly 60 years has been a resident of this province, was found dead yesterday in his cabin, near Gordon Head, by neighbor who had called to visit him. It is supposed that the man died from old age. An inquest, however, will be held to-morrow afternoon to investigate the circumstances. The deceased was a native of Scotland. He had been a member of the 42nd Highlanders, the famous Black Watch, and had served in the Crimen. He came to British Columbia in 1849, coming round by the Horn in a ressel commanded by Capt. Gordon, who had interested a number of Scotch settlers to come to this country. Ever since that time the deceased has lived about Victoria working as a farm laborer. Of late years he has occupied a small tot. Deriving an income from a small orchard, his condition was investigated by the government a few years ago and a monthly perision of \$5 was granted to supplement his earnings.

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The Wreck of the Vancouver Steamer Columbia-Amur Returned From Lynn Canal.

Capt. Orlan C. Cullen, formerly of the United States army, and who at one time was connected with the diplomatic ser-vice of the United States, is making vice of the United States, is making heavy purchases of supplies with Victoria as his headquarters. He has during his stay visited Seaftle and Vancouver in getting goods which he needs. Capt. Cullen says he has about exhausted the stock carried in the city in a few lines. His readiness, however, to pay a good price and live up to his contracts has been a sufficient inducement for disposing of large quantities of goods on the part of local dealers.

Capt. Cullen's purchases include among other things oats and barley, and it is said that a very considerable quantity of Vancouver Island coal has been obtained. It is purchased in his own name, but little doubt exists that eventually it will find its way to the Japanese authorities.

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In all his transactions care is taken that the terms of the British proclamation affecting contraband is not violated, which, taken in conjunction with the fact that Capt. Culien is in the Japanese secret service, prompts the firm belief that the goods purchased will find their way to Japan.

Capt. Culien was asked if these goods were intended for Japan, and if so how they were going to be sent. "That would be giving away a secret," he replied. "After the transactions are complete I do not object fo giving the fullest information, but at present it would be unwise to do so."

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Twelve passengers who came through from Dawson were passengers on the steamer Amur on the last trip south of that vessel. They report that the weather in the north has been very fine. The thermometer up to the time they left had only dropped to 50 below zero on one or two days, and the average degree of cold has been about thirty below. The weather had been generally fine, and travelling conditions were good. The Amur arrived here on Saturday evening. Several of her passengers, including E. B. Busby, the collector of customs at Dawson, debarked at Vancouver. Among those who came on to Victoria was Mrs. Campbell, of White Horse, a, sister of the late J. S. Byra, whose death occurred nearly a fortnight ago.

On the trip nortu a rather interesting incident occurred. In passing Millbank Sound a steamer was sighted standing close into North Island on the opposite shore to where the Amur was travelling. At the time the officers of the C. P. R. liner commented on the rather dangerous position the steamer was in, and Capt. McCoskrie felt half inclined to notify the vessel that a chain of submerged reefs existed along the coast where she was. These, it is said, do not appear on the chart, but are known fo all navigators who travel much in northern waters. The steamer seen is now believed to have been the Columbia, which as will be seen in another paragraph was wreeked in Millbank Sound.

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The New England Fishing Company's steamer Columbia has been lost in Milbank Sound. The wreck is attributed to a submerged rock, alleged to be incorrectly marked on the chart. The crew all escaped in dories, but many had only their right clothes on, and they suffered considerably from exposure. The men rowed to China Hat and from there were brought south on the steamer New England. The Columbia sank in 150 fathoms, and the crew had considerable difficulty in escaping the suction of the waves about the sinking vessel.

The steamer Columbia, antil recently known as the Saga, was an Iron vessel of 252 gross tonnage and 172 net. She was built in 1876 at Gottenburg, Sweden. The Saga, as she was originally known, was among the number of steamers attracted to the Pacific by the Klondike rush, prior to which she had been engaged in the West Indies transced in the West Indies transcent in the West Indies transced in the West In

BARKENTINE HAWAH SCUTTLED BARKENTINE HAWAII SCUTTLED

Word has been received from Kobe
that it had been found necessary to scuttle the barkentine Hawaii in order to extinguished the flames which threatened
the vessel. The Hawaii was from
Killisnoo, with a cargo of fertilizer.
Fire was discovered in the hold during
the voyage, and was supposed to have
been extinguished. When the hatches
were taken off at Kobe it was discovered that the fires had only been banked
and with the inrush of air they blazed
out fiercely. The scuttling of the vessel
settled the fire, and the cargo is now being discharged in fairly good condition.

KESTREL IN PORT.

The Dominion steamer Kestrel came down from Vancouver a few days ago. The vessel is on hand in event of a wreck occurring, having instructions to stand by white the Quadra is out of commission. The latter is on the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, Esquinait. She was hauled out last week, and is receiving new bilge keels and other improvements.

The ship Poltallock arrived from hemainus on Saturday evening, and be-re proceeding to sea will complete her

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FULL COURT APPEALS.

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In the Full court this morning judgment was given in the appeal of Johnson vs. Appleton. The decision of Judge Harrison in the County court was sustained. The chief justice in giving judgment said that in 1903 E. M. Johnson was acting as the authorized agent of Mr. Appleton. The price agreed upon for the sale of the building was \$3,000. In 1904 Dr. Elliott S. Rowe became a tenant. In the same year Mr. Appleton decided to put the agency in other hands for the sale of the building without taking it out of Mr. Johnson's hands. It was agreed that the house was to bring \$3,000 net to the owner. The other agent, Mr. Brown, disposed of the property to Mr. Rowe. In the mind of the chief justice there was no collusion shown between Mr. Rowe and Mr. Appleton to defeat the chances of Mr. Johnson getting his commission. He therefore decided that there was no ground for a new trial.

Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Morrison agreed with the decision. The latter said that he had found a little difference between the trial judge's notes and the finding. However, in view of the fact that such a small amount was involved he found no ground for a new trial.

Argument was then proceeded with in Attorney-General vs. C. P. R. This was an action brought by the attorney-general to compel the C. P. R. to provide for the passage of the public to the water front of Vancouver by means of some streets running down to the water. The C. P. R. had shut these off, contending that the streets ended there.

Attorney-General Wilson, K. C. *appeared himself as plaintiff and E. P. Davis, K. C., represented the C. P. R.

The case is still in progress.

DEATH OF PIONEER

James Porter, Sr., Passed Away on Satur-day at Jubilee Hospital-Funeral To-Morrow.

The death occurred of James Porter, sr., on Saturday at the Jubilee hospital. He was a native of Kent, England, and one of Victoria's pioneers, having come here in 1853 on the saling ship Norman Morrison. Victoria's pioneers, having come here in 1856 on the sailing ship Norman Morrison. Among his fellow-passengers was Hon. Dr. Helmcken and others who have since been prominently identified with provincial affairs. After serving with the Hudson Bay Company for some years, Mr. Porter took up land in the neighborhood of Colwood, where he lived until about four years ago. His wife, who accompanied him from the Old Country, died five years after settling in British Columbia. Mr. Porter has since been married twice, but the third of his life companions died some years ago.

For some time past he has been suffering from Bright's disease and dropsy, during which time he has been a constant resident at the Jublice hospital. He leaves a son and two daughters to mourn his loss, namely, James Porter, 474, of Telegraph Creek; Mrs. Sandwith, of San Juan Island; Creek; Mrs. Sandwith, of San Juan Island; Ocloek te-morrow from the pailors of the

o'clock to-morrow from the pariors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Gov-erament street.

GOLF MATCHES.

esults of Monthly Bogey Competition of United Service Club.

Appended are the results of the recent nonthly boger competition held under the uspices of the United Service club:

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On Saturday last P. J. Riddell, D. D. G. M., A. F. & A. M., visited Duncans G. M., A. F. & A. M., visited Duncans for the purpose of installing the officers of Temple Lodge, No. 33. He was accompanied by W. T. Phillips, S. W. Edwards, J. J. Bandolph, H. I. Salmon, J. H. Greer, A. McAfee, W. Howard, H., F. Brown, F. Richardson and O. Fiejd. Upon their arrival the brethren were met by a committee, who escorted them to the hotel, and were very particular that their wants were properly attended to.

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The meeting of the lodge was convened at 8 o'clock in Masonic temple, where there was a large gathering of the fratternity from far and near. The routine business being over, the installation of office-bearers was proceeded with. They are as follows: A. H. Peterson, worshipful master? Dr. D. G. Perry, senior warden; A. H. Hearn, junior warden; R. Ventress, secretary; Thos. Pittressurer; H. Smith, director of ceremonies; C. Jones, senior deacon; W. Dwyer, junior deacon; Jas. Campbell, senior steward; Geo. Mellins, junior steward; Jas. Evans, inner guard, and S. Robinson, tyler.

W. Bro. Frame, the first master of

steward; Jas. Evans, inner guard, and S. Robinson, tyler.

W. Bro. Frame, the first master of Temple Lodge, arrived on the evening train so that he might be present to take part in the ceremony. He received a hearty welcome from the members, having taken a great interest in the lodge from the time of its institution. W. Bro. Dr. J. Quinlan, formerly of Victoria, but now of Ladysmith, was also present.

At the close of the lodge the craft sat down to a banquet, the tables being laden with the best the market could produce. About fifty members were seated around the festive board, and after the inner man had been satisfied the toast list was proceeded with.

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the W. M., A. H. Peterson, was drunk
in the usual loyal Masonic manner.

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posed by the W. M., who gave considerable praise to the members who comprised that august and intelligent body, and especially to those who graced the meeting. W. Bro. P. J. Riddell, in replying, said that he appreciated greatly the courtesy shown him as the representative of the grawl lodge, and also to the many prominent brethren who accompanied him on his present visit. Other members responded in suitable terms.

Bro. F. Richardson, who is heartily welcomed wherever he visits, then sang in his usual mirth-provoking style, "Don't Throw Tacks in the Baby's Horn." The brother was loudly applanded.

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"The Newly Installed Officers" was given by W. Bro. Harry Smith, who paid a high compliment to the various officers, more especially to A. H. Peterson, the master for the ensuing year. He was, the speaker said, a brother of sterling worth and qualities, and he felt sure the lodge under his rule and guidance would not fall short of the excellent standard that under previous masters it had attained. Bro. Smith, as usual, was very interesting and amusing in his remarks. He called for three cheers for the new officers, which were given with heartiness.

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brought to a close of the King.

The members of Victoria are unstinted in their praise of the brethren of Duncaus for the manner in which they were ensertained, and are looking forward to another trip to the garden spot of Vancofiver Island.

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CLOVERDALE VICTORIOUS. CLOVERDALE VICTORIOUS.

On Saturday night the Cloverlale and No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, junior and intermediate teams tried conclusions at the drill hall. There was a large attendance, and both games proved exceedingly interesting. 'Cloverdale was successful, winning the junior contest by 14 to 4 points, and the intermediate by a score of 12 to 4. The Fifth Regiment players were completely outclassed, being unable to check as closely or shoot as accurately as their opponents.

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ne Fernwood and Cloverdale teams will meet to-night at the F. Y. M. A. hall. The juniors will line up at 8 o'clock and the intermediates immediateo'clock and the intermediates immediately after the former contest is finished. The Fernwood teams follow: Junior-D, Todd and A. Robson (captain), guardes; R. Lory, centre; and A. Campbell and A. Baines, forwards. Intermediate—G. Lyall (captain) and H. Neelands, guardes; B. Robertson, centre; and J. Morrison and H. Jameson, forwards.

VICTORIA WEST WON.

Victoria West tried conclusions with Ladysmith at the latter town on Saturday night. The match was witnessed by a large crowd, and resulted in victory for the V. W. A. A. boys, the score being 23 to 17 points.

A CHALLENGE.

Employees of Wilson Bros. have formed a feam and wish to challenge a five selected from any other local firm, the match to be played within a month.

BILLIARDS.

SATURDAY'S CONTEST. A match was played between G. Routledge, of H. M. S. Bonaventure, and E.
Cave, in connection with the Driard
tournament on Saturday evening. The
former started from scratch, and the latter received a handicap of 30 points. It
was won by the former by a score of 103
to 300 points. To-night the matches will
be as follows: Wagland vs. Walton and
Warden vs. Geiger.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE MAINLAND LEAGUE.

A Times Mainland correspondent gives the following description of Saturday's Mainland league games:

The postponed game between the Celtics, of Vancouver, and the Rovers, of New Westminster, took place on Saturday in New Westminster. The first mentioned team won by 3 goals to nil. The game was stubbornly contested in the first half, but very slow in the second. The ground was heavy and slippery, it being almost impossible for the players to keep on their feet.

The Celtics won the toss, and decided

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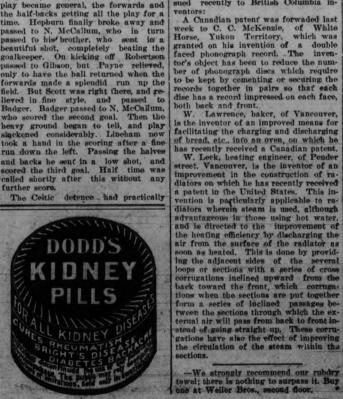
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nothing to do at all in the second half, the ball hovering around mid-field most of the time. During this half A. Turnbull was ruled off for jumping at Hepburn. There was no further scoring in this half, and the game ended 3 to nil in favor of the Celtics. For the losers Lund in goal, Kirby hack, Turnbull half, Robertson and Gibson on the forward line worked hard to avoid defeat. For the winners Payne and Furness, backs; Scott, at left half; D. McCallum, Lineham and Doig played well. D. Robertson was referee. This makes the fourth game during which Whyte, in goal, has not been given an opportunity to handle the ball. The result leaves the Celtics and the Shamrocks a tie for the Mainland championship, each team having played all their scheduled games. The Celtics have scored in their twelve matches 28 goals to their opponents' 6. The small number scored by their opponents speaks well for the Celtic defence. The executive of the league will meet on Wednesday night, the 18th instant, to arrange for the playing off of the tie. Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

THE RING:

* MATCH TO-MORROW.

CLARKE WON EASILY.

The match at Ladysmith on Saturday evening between Bert Clarke, of Denver, Col., and Harry Augustine, of Glasgow, Scotland, lasted about two minutes. After shaking hands the men commenced sparring. This continued for a very short time before Clarke found an opening, swung and knocked his opponent to the floor. The latter was quite deaf to the count, and B. Clark was formally declared the winner.

VICTORIA v. DUNCANS.

CHALLENGED NANAIMO.

BASEBALL.

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Commenting on this appointment an ex-change says: "Emerson is an amateur, but in the School League games in San Jose he has made a remarkable record. He is not fully developed, but a few months in the big league, it is believed, will make him a finished artist. He pitched for Vic-toria for a while last season."

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MILITARY NEWS

Regiment held a meeting on Monday evening, when arrangements were made for a whist tournament. All those desiring to enter are asked to attend drill next week. After the regular military instruction the details will be completed, and, if possible, a few of the first matches played. It is understood that a prize will be presented the winner.

On Friday, the 20th inst., the Fifth Regiment basketball team will journey to New Westminster to play a match with the Royal City team. The local five is confident of victory, having been training steadily for several weeks. The team will be selected from the following: Messrs. Smith, Dowling, Clegg, Morris, Saunders, Roskelly and Sweeney.

There have been rumors in circulation during the past week to the effect that the garrison stationed at Work Point barracks is to be replaced by Canadian regulars. Inquiry among the officers of the garrison revealed that no such information has been received. From indications the authorities do not intend making any immediate change in the character or strength of the military force stationed at Work Point.

Last week the Fifth Regiment regular company drills commenced. There were good attendances in each case. On Monday evening Nos. 5 and 6 companies paraded; on Tuesday evening, Nos. 1 and 2, and on Wednesday night, Nos. 3 and 4. They will maintain this order throughout the winter months.

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An important meeting of the Fifth Regiment officers' mess was held on Thursday evening at the drill hall, when the advisability of reorganizing the band was discussed. A full report was submitted by the special committee appointed to investigate the matter. This was discussed at some length, but nothing was decided upon, it being considered that such a question needed very careful deliberation. Therefore the report was subspread on the minutes, which practically means that it is to be left in abeyance until the next regular meeting.

When asked for particulars of the business transacted on this occasion, Lieut. Col. Hall was quite reticent. He explained that it had been decided by the majority of those present that no of ficial statement was to be given out for publication. When pressed, however, Lieut. Col. Hall acknowledged that the aspecial committee's report favored the reorganization of the band, and outlined a scheme calculated to accomplish that object. He also admitted that the concensus of opinion among the officers was in favor of the formation of another band. But no further information could be secured, the commanding officer declining to give the details of the proposal outlined in the report.

The irretured to the reserve of the hall-bearing rified gun, has drawn the attention of the Times to the appended anticle from the pen of Col. Ross, an expert ordanance officer, and published in the London Times:

"It is a curious circumstance in the history of firearums that, though hundreds of inventors have devoted their stime and ingenuity to the improvement of guns, mo change of fundamental importance has been effected in the means by which rotation is imparted to the projectiles,—in fact, in almost every feature that can be named—there has been substantial progress, except ir riding, which, in spite of changes in details, such as the form and unsound from the mechanical point of ficial statement was to be given out for publication. When pressed, however, Lieut. Col. Hall acknowledged that the reorganiz

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As predicted, the question of introducing a course of gymnastics in connection with the Fifth Regiment was referred to the different company associations for a decision. The matter has been considered during the past few weeks, and, it is announced, all are in favor of the proposal. Several members of the Work Point garrison have consented to become instructors, and a regular gymnastic course is to be inaugurated. Every company having endorsed the scheme, there is no doubt that these exercises, which will be held every Thursday evening at the drill hall, will be largely attended. The trouble last year, it will be remembered, was the small number that took up the course. A repetition of this is not expected, however, as many have evinced a determination to take up gymnastics.

Members of No. 5 company of the Fifth Regiment held a meeting on Monday evening, when arrangements were made

"The cost of manufacture is greater than with the ordinary rifling because of the difficulty of cutting the grooves absolutely circular and perfectly parallel to each other with the required twist. On the other side, apart from the superior efficiency of the weapon, must be set the decreased cost of the projectiles, which are plain steel, with no paraphermalia of copper bands, and the longer life of the gun."

LOOK TO YOUR WALK.

Look to your walk. It has more to do with your success or failure than you, perhaps, dream of. Don't slouch. Don't wobble. Don't shuffle. Don't strut. Walk like a man who is determin-ed to play a man's part in life, with head erect and feet planted firmly on the ground.

erect and feet planted firmly on the ground.

One may see, on the streets of a city, every day, many people who are walking failures. There is not the elightest energy in their movements. Their whole bearing gives testimony of their weakness. How do we know that they are failures? Nothing is simpler. There is a subtle connection between the mind and the body. The mental attitude is reflected in the spontaneous movements of the body, and you can very quickly tell by a man's walk and general bearing whether his mind is alert, his spirit progressive and carnest, and his whole being full of life and vigor and determination, or he is a slipshod, lazy, lifeless creature.—Success.

—Table d'hote dinner at the Driard

J. W. McIntosh, former police court clerk of Vancouver, has been appointed chief of police of this city. The commissioners have decided to reinstate Constable Miller, who had been suspended by Acting Chief Johnson for refusing duty.

G. C. Hodge, superintendent for the B. C. Telephone Company, has arrived with ten men to commence the installation of their telephone system in this city. Mr. Hodge states that the system will be installed in working shape inside of six weeks or two months. D. V. Mott has been appointed local manager. The manager of the company, H. W. Kent, expects to come to Fernie in a few weeks to look the field over with the view of extending the system to outside points.

PHOENIX.

Orders have definitely been placed for the two new furnaces to be added to the present battery of six furnaces at the Granby smelter. Each of these furnaces will have 70 square feet, as against 50 feet in those now in use, and when completed will give the smelfer a daily reduction capacity of 2,700 tons of ore. This addition will also be made, owing to an ingenious arrangement of Supt. Hodges, without enlarging the furnace building itself.

It is expected that the Rawhide will

building itself.

It is expected that the Rawhide will be able to resume shipments again in a few days, after repairing the results of the heavy blast that practically demoished the skip pocket at the head of the new tramway.

At the British Columbia Copper Commany's smelter of Greenwood an electric

At the British Commbia Copper Com-pany's smelter at Greenwood an electric slag locomotive is being put in to take the place of the present steam engine, when the latter will be held in reserve for emergencies.

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VANCOUVER.

A special meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses had before it an offer from R. H. Alexander, of the Hastings Mill, to build a cottage hospital at Rock Bay and place it at the disposal of the Victoria Order of Nurses. The committee decided to accept the offer with thanks, and as soom as possible an experience nurse and a probationer will be sent to take charge.

Commissioner Coombs, who succeeds Miss Eva Booth as commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived in the city or Saturday, accompanied by his youngest daughter. Capt. Daisy Coombs, and by Lieut. Colonel Gaskin, general secretary for Canada. The commissioner spent the afternoon visiting the shelter, the wood yard, the rescue home and the different Salvation Army institutions in the city. In the evening he went to the barracks on Carrall street, where he was received by a crowded audience. Afterwards, with the assistance of Col. Gaskin and the local officers, he conducted a rousing service. In an interview he said: "I just came through to see how work was progressing in the West, and especially in Vancouver. The general has sent me out here with the view of strengthening and consolidating the Salvation Army, more especially in Western Canada. We want to keep pace with the country and place the Army in such a position that it can reach the thousands we are sending to your shores, as well as the people who are swarming in from other countries. The general recognizes the importance of Canada in this respect and wants to keep in touch with it."

R. E. Larmour, freight claims agent for the Pacific division of the C.P.R. since 1903, has been promoted to the office of freight claims agent for the western and Central divisions of the road with headquarters at Winnipes.

While in the West Mr. Larmour has made his headquarters has for some time been agent for the railway at Fort William. He is now in Vancouver, and takes over his new duffes next week.

Rev. F. B. Norrie, formerly assistant

The year just passed has been a very light one as far as losses by fire in Vancouver are concerned, something over \$1,000 being the total loss above insurance of buildings and of contents. The exact amount was \$1,152, as contained in the annual report of Chief J. H. Carlisle of the fire department. The chief also makes several important recommendations, principal of which are the purchase of a fire boat, three new engines and a new station in the West End of the city.

"The problem of school accommodation for the children of this city will not be solved by the present board of trustees, nor will it be an issue in this year's election," says the News. "The secretary of the board, Dr. E. C. Arthur, said yesterday that the board of 1904 has held the last regular meeting, and that no special meeting is at present contemplated. The immediate requirements have been met by the renting and furnishing of the basement of the Baptist church. It is understood that the reason for the temporary abandonment of the plan for new buildings has been that the trustees recognize the financial difficulties of, the city. A satisfactory building, one that would accommodate the nine divisions of the public school, would cost not less than \$30,000. That sum the board is not prepared to ask in the present condition of the city's affairs. At the same time a majority of the board is adverse to recommending any expenditure to patch up the present group of buildings or make any more additions to them. They have, therefore, reluctantly left the important task of providing for the future to their successors. During the present year some extraordinary expenditure will be absolutely necessary. It is very unlikely that the necessites can be accomplished within the ordinary Table dibote dinner at the Driard from 5.30 to 8 p.m.

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At a meeting of the board of police commissioners, W. R. Jarvis, chief of police, submitted a report, which in part follows: "I have the honor to present my report for the past year, and to state that 246 cases were tried at the police court. Three were of serious character, viz., attempted murder, furgery and burglary. Mason, who was convicted of burglary, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Several suspicious characters visited Nelson during the year, but they were closely watched and prevented from doing harm. One of the several who passed bogus cheques was apprehended, convicted and sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary. I may mention here that several men who committed similar offences have gone free on account of complaints not being made in time to enable the police to get them. In the above named cases of burglary and forgery the prisoners were tried by the police magistrate, sentenced and on their way to the penitentiary within 36 hours after the offences were committed."

THE HOSPITAL NIGHT NURSE. Oh, sing me a song, how the whole day

long.
I've lain in a restless sleep;
But hark! a footfail!—it is duty's call
My nightly watch to keep.

The sunshine has vanished, my sweet sleep that banished, The night falls dark and chill, And I must arise with my sleep-heavy eyes, The coming long hours to fill.

My arducus task! Oh, pray do not ask The thousand things and one, Some nice and some not, that will fall to my lot, Ere daybreak to be done,

The poor fevered brow, and the death pains that grow,
Ere the struggle for life has rest;
And the ceaseless dull ache, for the sufferer's sake,
Must be soothed as it may be best.

There is hope sweet and sure, can the heart but endure, That still heavily leans on me;

But the weak abject fear of the death that

Is a pitiful sight to see.

and white
On its pillow helpless iles,
And the wandering gaze still toward me

strays In lustreless, seeking eyes.

Of the raving, and ill at ease, And the fuss and the fret—Oh, but this you forget In your pity if you would please!

Oh! the patient appeal is the power that you feel, And the childish reliance on you While a look of content makes yo

well spent,
And you glory in what you do.

light,
As I pass from cot to cot,
And meet the smile that breaks awhile,
I envy none their lot.

Oh, then, sing me a song, how the whole night long
I've been like an ent on the move,
And with tired aching feet I feel almost dead beat—
Still my task is a labor of love!

Ull sing you a song, nurse, the whole day

I'll sing you a song, nurse, the whole day

long, nurse,
And all the night through;
For as long as my life, grateful thoughts
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With endearing remembrance of you.

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REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA. CHAPTER 92.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf and savinit to be erected by William Moore and Bruest W. Whittington on and opposite Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block B. Work Retate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

A plan of the site with description thereof has been deposited with the Department
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of each has been deposited in the Land
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Dated this 28th day of November, 1904,
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Solicitors for the Applicants,

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2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lies thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mics, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 190 acres.

Gasette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,020 acres for such period as he may decide, the length ne prespected an area of 1,020 acres for such period as he may decide, the lengths of which shall not may decide the lengths of which shall not may be a succession of the oil impaying quantities, and astisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not ex-ceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the ract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Notice of Application for Grant of Foreshore License to Construct Wharf.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapters 36 and 92, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has applied to the Governor-General in Council for the grant of a portion of the Crowshore on the northeast of Rock Bay, in Victoria Harbor.

A plan of the said foreshore and of the works and improvements proposed and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed sites of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1904.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria.

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BRIEF LOCALS

-The man Young charged with passing forged cheques was sentenced this morning to hine months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall.

The provincial government having taken over Darcy Island, the lazaretto will formally be inspected by Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health. He will visit the stand to-morrow, going by the tug Sadie.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Shipwrights' Association: President, Wm. Thompson; vice-president, D. L. Kelly; recording secretary, T. H. Piper; treasurer, Wm. Atkins; trustees for three, two and one years respectively: E. Kermode, Geo. Monteith and Geo. McNutt.

The Victoria pet stock and poultry show, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, proved a splendid success from all standpoints. This morning Secretary Jameson said that the financial statement, when submitted at the next regular meeting, in about a fortnight, would prove exceedingly gratifying to all interested.

-John W. McGillivray, the young man he recently was injured at Alberni and cought to Victoria for medical treat-tent, passed away at the Jubilee hosment, passed away at the Jublice hospital on Friday last. McGillivray was a native of Pictou, Nova Scofia, aged 26 years. His injuries resulted from an explosion. Deceased had been drilling in an old hole in which a charge of dynamite had been left, and which exploded when the drill touched it. He was tertilly injured, his shoulder being shattered, one arm being blown off and other injuries inflicted, from which he never recovered. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 8.45 a. m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

nnual Conference at Indiannapolis—Reports Show a Shortage of Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—The sixteenth national conference of the United Mine Workers of America was opened goday by President Mitchell. Nearly six hundred delegates were in their seats. Reports from all the districts shows a shortage in work compared with previous years.

The approaching joint conference of the Central Pennsylvania district at Altoona is being considered with some anxiety by the mine workers. It is believed the operators will endeavor to force a heavy reduction in the scale. The conference is expected to take some actic—'r anticipation of such a step.

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League Games Will Be Played Between M. Rouvier Will Likely Be at Head

To-Night. To-Night.

Two league basketball matches will be blayed to-night at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. They are between the Intermediate and junior teams of the J. B. A.-A. and Young Men's Christian Association. The latter game will commence at 8 o'clock, and the former immediately after the funiors have left the floor. These games are expected to be exceptionally interesting, as the teams are evenly matched and a spirit of keen rivalry exists between members of the two clubs. It has been decided to select a referee just before the contests begin. Appended are the respective teams:

Intermediate.

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Matthews and Ros-

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and Somers.
James Bay-Guards, W. Thrail and V. K.
Gray; centre, (capt.) S. Porter; forwards,
T. Peden and E. Robinson.
Juniors.
T. M. C. A.-Guards, Jones and Finch;
centre, Nute; forwards, Somers and Mc-

gamy is decreasing so rapidly that he be-lieved Utah would be better in ten years' than any state in the Ugalon.
"There is no more polygamous or unlaw-ful cohabitation in Utah than there is in New York or the District of Columbia," he

SWEDEN'S PARLIAMENT,

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 16.—The Rigsdag was opened to-day. King Oscar reappointed the presidents and vice-presidents of both chambers.

As a result of meetings at Liverpool between Lord Invercivite, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, and J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine, all differences have been reconciled and the lines will increase rates generally, commencing January 16th. The revised steerage rates from Liverpool to New York will be \$30 for fast boats and \$28,80 for others. To Boston the steerage rate will be \$23,40. The second cabin rate will be \$43.75, with extra for the fast boats and an equal reduction for the slowest vessels.

Fire Chief Edward F. Croker, of New York, bias recommended to Fire Commissioner N. P. Hayes that steps will be taken at once to problibit the use of all fireworks, except fire crackers, on and around July 4th. He recommends that at the end of another year the prohibition be extended to crackers as well. During the week of July 4th, 1904, he says, there were 305 fires in Greater New York, of which 128 were traceable to fireworks. Mr. Crocker states that \$46 persons were loured by fireworks on last Independence Day.

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PERSONAL.

For several weeks past a large number of excursionists have arrived here from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. This can only be attributed to the cheap rates over the C. P. R. from those points to the Pacific Coast, which the Victoria Tourist Association was instrumental in having inaugurated. One day last week a party of eleven called at the rooms, Fort street, and visitors from places east of the Bockles are being received every day. The hotel registers also bear testimony to the effect of the excursion rates. Six residents of Manitoba arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel. They are: James Medill and wife, Miss A. Edmundson, James Brandon and Geo. McCork, of Souris; David Houston, of Scarbuck; and B. Hutchinson, of Winnipeg.

J. T. Martin, S. R. Hughes and Chas. J. Rogers, of Vancouver; R. D. McPhall, of San Francisco; M. Barkley, of Belfast; and F. M. Brooke Smith, of Sidney, are at the Vernon.

Capt. J. G. Cox, who has been seriously with an attack of influenza, is reported to-day to be improving, and his friends hope to see him out again in the near future.

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H. C. Church, of Boston; A. R. Barrow, of Sannich; J. Livingstone, of Duncans; and C. Julian, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are staying at the Victoria.

Miss Holmes, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Holmes, is rapidly recovering after an operation which she underwent at the Jubilee hounital.

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B. McDonald, a prominent business man of Winnipeg, arrived in the city this morning. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. D. Hammond, of Vancouver; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Hunt, of Portland, Maine; are among the guests at the Dominion.

W. E. Staneland has returned after an extensive Eastern trip in the interests of the firm of Wilson Bros.

J. B. Leighton, superintendent of B. C. Express, and Mrs. Leighton, are visiting at R. B. McMicking's.

It developed on Saturday that for nearly a week the New York police have been searching without success for a man who forced his way into the residence of Ernest G. W. Woerz. a wealthy brewer in Fifth avenue, held up three servants, Mr. Woerz's married daughter, and forced the brewer himself to pay tribute in the sum of \$100 before he would consent to leave.

Newcomb.
ARRETT-PITTENDRIGH—At New Westminster, on Jan. 11th, Alexander Edward Garrett and Miss Mabel AliciaPittendrigh.
PARKET At Vancouver, on

Jonnson.

BOUND-STEELE-At Vancouver, on Jan.
14th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Wm. Bound
and Miss Elizabeth Steele.

CAHILTY-BLAIR-At Kamloops, on Jan.
12th, by Rev. W. Wylle, Robert Cahlity
and Miss A. Blair.

DIED.

PORTER—in this city, on the 14th instant,
James Porter, of Colwood, a native of
Kent, England, in his 83td year.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday,
January 17th, at 2.15 o'clock, from Hayward's undertaking pariors, and Christ
Church Cathedral at 2.30 p. m.
Friends will please accept this intimation.
M'GILLIVRAY—at the Jubilee hospital, on
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EWART-At Kamloops, on Jan. 12th, Thomas Ewart, aged 71 years. IRVING-At Kamloops, on Jan. 11th, Wil-liam J. Irving, aged 58 years.



STOCKMEN'S INTEREST IN GOOD SEED.

GOOD SEPED.

In discussing this subject at the Ontario winter fair, G. H. Clark, chief of the seed division, Ottawa, said:

My observations have led me to believe that breeders and feeders of live stock are, as a-rule, more alive to the importance of good-seed than farmers who sell the bulk of their hay and grain. We are told that more than three-fourths of the raw material barvested each year from Ontario fields is fed to live stock; starge proportion of it is manufactured into meat and dairy products. Stockmen are in a broad sense manufacturers and, as in the case of other manufacturers, much of their success depends on the quality and scost of the raw material used. It would seem clear, then, that any increase in the yield per acre of the raw material would mean a commensurate reduction in its cost to the stockman. When compared with the labor and the yearly rental value of the land, the cost of seed is a small item of expense in the production of hay or grain, but the influence of the seed is much greater than is generally believed. Indeed, as has been well said, good seed is at the foundation of good farming.

The farms of most good stockmen are kept in a high state of fertility. In consequence, they are able to grow better crops than their neighbors who sell their grain, but it occurs to me that on most stockmen's farms much more profitable crops would be obtained if the seed used were always of the best: the best seed, though its cost may seem high; is always the cheapest.

F. M. Branch, of Portland; Capt. S. F. Mackenzle, E. R. McNeill and J. McGown, of Vancouver; W. B. Weir, W. Y. Culberson and T. F. Henry, of San Francisco; Capt. B. B. Whiting and H. C. Lord, of Seattle; R. H. Gower, of Boston; S. W. Ray, of Port Arthur, Ont.; N. Bowly, of Winnipeg; Taylor Webb, of Montreat; Jas. Duff and J. Kirkpatrick, of Lethbridge; H. W. Eechlin, of Keewatin; and C. A. Lambly, wife and son, of Fairview, are at the Driard.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The officials here fore-shadow M. Ronvier as head of the new cabinet, about the only doubt is whether M. Rouvier's health will permit the arduous work. The determination of the Combes cabinet to resign remains unaltered, but pending the obsequies of President Loubet's mother, who died yesterday at Marsanne, the old ministers continue their functions. It is said that if M. Rouvier forms a ministry his colleagues will include as foreign minister, M. Declease; as war minister, M. Berteaux of General Brun; as marine minister, M. Rouvier or M. Berteaux.

In case M. Berteaux does not-desire to remain in the war department he will probably take the finance portfolio, while M. Rouvier besides being president of the council will take portfolio of the interior. Many other names are mentioned, but the officials regard the foregoing as being the most likely.

Gray: centre, (capt.) S. Porter; forwards, M. C. A.—Garda, Jones and Pinch: centre. Nuite; forwards, Somers and McJames Ray—Guards, C. Briggs and N. Kottt centre, H. Sargisor; forwards, W. Cx and C. Hall:

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An Inquiry.

Demands Rejected.

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A dispatch from Ningara Fails, Ont, says: "A remarkable condition of affairs appropriately to reach their limit of perfection, rather than to force a crop in which the individual plants have almost blocked the American fails are practically dry, and it has been possible to welk across from the mainland to Goat Island in the bed of the river. The Cammidan falls are not affected."

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PEARCE-At Nelson, on Jan. 12th, the wife of B. S. Pearce, of a son.
MORRIS-At Revelstoke, on Jan. 7th, the wife of W. Morris, of a son.
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